

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3266

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 16, 1988

Application of PULLIN'S TOURS,)
INC., for Special Authorization to)
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract with The Washington)
Workshops Foundation)

Case No. CP-88-10

By application filed November 16, 1988, Pullin's Tours, Inc. (applicant), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport students and teachers in charter operations under contract with The Washington Workshops Foundation between Marymount University, Falls Church, VA; George Washington University, Washington, DC; Georgetown University, Washington, DC; and the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District. */

Order No. 3250, served November 18, 1988, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication and other materials. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Commission Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of students and teachers pursuant to a contract with a school, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 3250, that applicant is fit, willing, and able

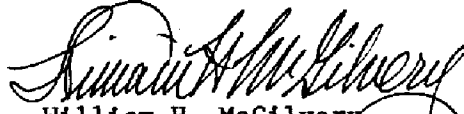
*/ To the extent this application proposed transportation between points solely with Virginia, it was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction by Order No. 3250.

properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Pullin's Tours, Inc., is assigned WMATC Special Authorization No. 147, is directed to identify its vehicles in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-10, and is further directed to file an affidavit of compliance with that regulation within 15 days from the date of service of this order. Upon the filing of the affidavit of identification, an appropriate authorization will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilver
Executive Director